

three member commission have time to investigate what horse racing was doing for the improvement of the county fairs. They are too busy holding court when they are supposed to be administrating the affairs of horse racing. We find them, according to members of the Legislature, doing everything except what they are statutorily stated to do is to improve the breed and to improve county fairs. There is no doubt that they have improved the breed. There is no doubt that they have not improved the county fair. This is the first look at the setup of parimutuel horse racing as it is organized in Nebraska since 1935. To believe that in 1980 a commission that was designed in 1935 is still adequate is truly asinine. We may talk about the racing days. We may talk about the arguments but three people can or cannot argue just as effectively as five or seven but the workload that goes on in the Racing Commission is many many fold. When we set up the three person Racing Commission we had Aksarben and then we had the state fair and that is all. Since then we have added quarter racing, Fonner, Atokad, Columbus, Madison. There has been all kinds of things going on in the horse racing industry with exactly the same personnel as we had in 1935. We have momentarily erred in stripping one of the important features from Senator Warner's amendment. I am wholeheartedly supporting it with the understanding that we will be raising the number of people on the Racing Commission.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, I call the question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, all those opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to cease debate.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Warner, do you want to close or do you just want to waive closing? You waive closing? Good. All those in favor of the Warner amendment vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.